



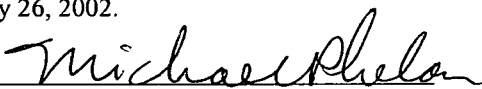
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2001, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper; however, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Claims 1-24 are pending. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(3), please amend claims ~~8, 12, 15 and 17-24~~ as set forth below. A marked-up version of the claims follows the Remarks. The amendments to the claims more completely define the subject matter of the invention, affect claim dependency and antecedent basis issues. Accordingly, the claim amendments are not related to patentability.